

Appln. No. 09/587,662  
Amendment dated November 19\*\*, 2003  
Reply to Final Office Action of July 7, 2003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Jessie L.S. Au, *et al.*  
Serial No. : 09/587,662  
Filed: : June 5, 2000  
For: : METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR MODULATING DRUG  
ACTIVITY THROUGH TELOMERE DAMAGE  
TC/AU : 1623  
Examiner : **Patrick Lewis**  
Attorney Docket No. : TNI 2-006

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office action mailed July 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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**UNOFFICIAL DRAFT RESPONSE**

December 5, 2003

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**VIA FACSIMILE TO 703-746-7643**

RE: "Methods and Composition for Modulating  
Drug Activity Through Telomere Damage"  
Our file: TNI 2-006  
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Dear Mr. Lewis:

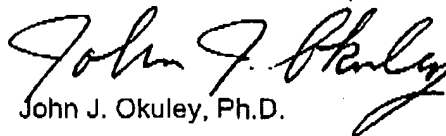
Attached is a draft proposed response to the outstanding Final Office Action in the above captioned application.

We have a scheduled telephone interview on Tuesday December 9 at 11:00 am. Our telephone number is 614-436-0600. In attendance at the interview will be Jerry K. (Sandy) Mueller, the attorney of record, the inventors Dr. Jessie L.-S. Au, and Dr. Guillaume Wientjes, and myself.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know. We look forward to your call and speaking with you on Tuesday.

Very truly yours,

MUELLER AND SMITH, L.P.A.

  
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